

# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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When wicked men make promises of truth,  
'Tis weakness to believe 'em.  
—Harvard's Scanderbeg.

## FOR 1915

Honolulu's Carnival for 1915 has a magnificent start with the selection of Mr. Dougherty as Director and Mr. Brown as first assistant in chief.

Now let each citizen of the territory consider himself as carrying as much responsibility, interest and enthusiasm as if he had been named second assistant in chief, and the team work will be perfect.

Honolulu is fortunate in its team leaders. The results for the coming year should be secured with much less work and worry than formerly because of the experience gained by the leaders and the team. Energy and good will can be conserved as never before and the surplus used in the development of new ideas that will attract the tourist and give our own people a good time without costing too much money.

All together for 1915!

## READ, MARK, LEARN

We commend the following, from Colonel Roosevelt's writings on South America, to the factionalists of Hawaii, at the same time we suggest that for the word "revolution" used by Mr. Roosevelt, our local fellow citizens substitute "factional."

"It is the growth of the energetic business spirit which in the Argentine, as elsewhere in temperate South America, has done most to put a stop to revolutionary disturbances.

"Persistence in the revolutionary habit renders progress of any kind absolutely hopeless.

"Exactly as the success of disunion in the Civil War would have meant retrogression and decadence for all the United States, so the suppression of the revolutionary spirit means that South America will grow just as North America has grown."

## TAX REFORM

The Tax Equalization League of Hawaii, an organization that has been brought to life by a number of believers in the necessity of reform in the present system of taxation, will have a meeting in the library building this evening, at which time permanent organization will be perfected.

This organization is advocated as "purely educational" at the present time and, for the average taxpayer, there is a great deal to learn regarding this subject, which is at the base of the financial wing of our government. Much may be learned from the exponents of this particular reformation and it would be well for every taxpayer in Honolulu, were that possible, to be on hand tonight and listen to the message that will be delivered.

## FOR HAWAII'S GOOD NAME

Action by the directors of the Honolulu business organizations, for the purpose of securing proper recognition of resident citizens of this territory in appointment to Federal office, is a sign of the times. It demonstrates that there is a limit beyond which thoughtful citizens cannot allow the follies of partisan factionalism to go without taking some steps to check the destruction.

This expression of the business leaders is not in any sense a partisan move. Factional partisanship has produced a condition which bids fair to shoulder disgrace after disgrace upon the community.

Every time Washington authorities send an outsider to Honolulu, as a result of local political warfare, it is a community disgrace.

We have reached the point where respect for ourselves, regard for the good name of our town and territory, where every consideration coming under the head of the "common good" demands that the men who are men shall come to the front, irrespective of their partisan affiliation, and give their time, thought and energy to save Hawaii from the frightful mess into which it has been landed by the short sighted, mean, selfish and sadly misguided factionalists.

President Wilson has said that good politics is co-operation and accommodation. Secretary Bryan says good politics is good government. Our business men have followed out these

ideas. Many of them are probably of the opposite political faith from the present Federal and territorial administration. But they believe in Hawaii and they believe in the men we have here. And they have proved today that they believe in practically working out the policy of co-operation and accommodation. They know how to set aside petty personal feelings when it comes to getting together for all Hawaii.

If politics were within the scope of business organization activities, the politicians would be furnished an example of uniting on one man and that man C. J. McCarthy.

Kahaulelio's plan to have one candidate from each of the 29 precincts for each of the 29 elective offices is probably the most fantastic thing ever proposed in the checkered annals of politics in Hawaii. Yet in principle it is not different from the practice of parties here in choosing candidates for the undivided senatorial district of the island of Oahu with respect to which side of Nuuanu avenue they live on. It would be funny if a voter could not, without breaking with his party, vote for the man he wished for representative because that person lived in the same precinct with his party's candidate for deputy sheriff.

Formerly the law of Hawaii required that one must have paid his taxes before he could vote. It was a good law, but was repealed by the Organic Act. The law denying a business license to anyone owing taxes is a fair one, and the supreme court has placed its constitutionality beyond doubt.

Home Secretary McKenna must have chloroformed the Suffragettes in anticipation of the ceremony, or they should never have allowed the million dollar extension of the museum to have been opened by their majesties without setting off a militant firecracker.

Another amendment to the auto ordinances seems to be required, one making it a felony to leave a car with passengers aboard upon the brink of a precipice without having the brakes securely set.

That was one time when the office didn't have to seek the man. It simply had Dougherty on the job and kept him there—the right man in the right place if ever there was one.

The air contains no finer castle than Honolulu's municipal building. For the present, however, it can only be utilized as a hot-air power house for the election campaign.

Professor Scott's bread cast on the waters in Japan is returning to him after many years in the form of feasts at the tables of the nobility of the chrysanthemum empire.

It seems reasonable enough that, if the county must pay the territory for services rendered, the territory must pay the county when the situation is reversed.

It is some satisfaction that the government at Washington could not do better for itself in a pinch than charter a steamer of Hawaii's sugar-carrying fleet.

If there is any one on earth who has ever had a fair deal from any community, that individual is Jeff McCarn and that community is Honolulu.

If the trouble in Mexico is like a boil on Uncle Sam's toe, the condition of affairs at Trinidad, Colorado, should be compared with cancer of the vitals.

Secretary McAdoo might have been more amiably employed on the eve of his wedding than by getting Collector Stackable's "goat."

Ho, for 1915. Honolulu will have an affair that will be worth the price to everyone who visits the Fair.

Haven't you been to the County Fair. If you read this before six o'clock, go before it is too late.

Didn't Mayor Fern, six years ago next January, promise Honolulu a "munikipal" building?

As if Washington did not have enough trouble from Hawaii already.

# Letters TO THE EDITOR

(The Star-Bulletin invites free and frank discussion in this column on all legitimate subjects of current interest. Communications are constantly received to which no signature is attached. This paper will treat as confidential signatures to letters if the writers so desire, but cannot give space for anonymous communications.)

## ANGLO SAXON JUSTICE.

Ewa, Hawaii, May 7, 1914.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir: One thing that the Anglo-Saxon prides himself upon is his love of justice and fair play. We have proved to the world since the signing of the Magna Charta by King John that justice can be secured in a vast majority of cases by leaving a man to be tried by a jury of his peers. No one wishes to contend that all verdicts are essentially just; but the jury system has been one of the corner stones of our liberties, and it behooves every man who loves English fair play to see that the system is nourished, and perpetuated, and made to grow in efficiency.

To this end it is the pride of every right-thinking man who is liable to be called to serve on a jury to keep his mind open to conviction till he has heard the sworn testimony of witnesses to any serious controversy—till he has heard the pleas of the attorneys, and the charge of the judge.

There are some men to be found, however, who can not see the importance of this, and who not only form opinions on hearsay or extra-party evidence, but who are so lacking in a sense of fitness of things that they rush these opinions into print, and try to prejudice the minds of others, or vent some hidden spleen of their own, which is often not difficult to fathom.

An article written by such a man appeared in the Star-Bulletin of May 7, signed R. Leidiger.

The author's spleen against the one he condemns is evident very early in his article. One can imagine such a citizen called into court on subpoena as a juror and made to answer under oath such questions as: "Have you formed any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused?" Answer: "Yes, I published my opinion in the paper." "Notwithstanding such opinion, do you think you could set it aside, and listen to sworn testimony and give this defendant a fair trial, and render judgment according to the law and the evidence?" Should he answer that question in the affirmative, what attorney would not challenge him for cause, and what judge would not excuse him from serving on the grounds of evident prejudice?

The author in question does not seem aware that while he is condemning a display of anger on the part of Mr. McCarn, he is himself making such display, and without cause or provocation. Or was there provocation? And if so, what? If one may be allowed to judge him as hastily as he has judged another, I would say that the mind of the average reader probably conceives the notion that he is one who has been hit by Mr. McCarn's fight for the enforcement of laws which are being violated that vice may flourish. It is a good bet that he is interested in the saloon business, either on one side of the bar or the other.

Should Mr. McCarn be acquitted by court or jury, what silly reading for its author would perusal of the letter in question make? Should Mr. McCarn succeed, with the aid of the good citizens of Honolulu, in enforcing some of the laws for decency and order that are now violated, will this citizen shout approval as he would were Mr. McCarn to be condemned for a hasty show of temper? Is it law he wants enforced, or a grudge gratified?

Meanwhile the public school teachers of Hawaii, who are trying to teach the numerous races here that America has the finest sense of justice, code of ethics, and system of jurisprudence that the world has ever seen, will have one more burden added to their task, to explain why we have among us a man who would rush into print with a display of anger and senseless prejudice which would disqualify him for juror in any case where cool judgment and a decent sense of justice were expected of him.

F. S. HAPFORD.

## CHAMPION'S McCARN.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin:  
Sir: Mr. Leidiger in yesterday's Star-Bulletin is unfair and hasty in his criticism of Mr. McCarn. Let us not condemn a man before he is found guilty. We must hear both sides of a story before we can arrive at a

verdict. If Mr. McCarn is found guilty of a crime, then from what little I know of him, he will not shirk the consequences, but will take his punishment like a man. We've all heard that old saying about "there's so much good in the worst of us, and so much of bad in the best of us," etc. Well, let's bear that in mind and don't accuse a man until we are quite sure that he merits condemnation.

D. B. OLDBURY.

## INFORMATION SOUGHT.

Editor Star-Bulletin.

Sir:—I would like to propound through the columns of your valuable paper, the following queries to Mr. H. Gooding Field:

1st. Can you explain as an expert accountant, whether Territorial Auditor Fisher followed the law by accepting, without a check, the annual statements which he received from the county auditor of Hawaii? If he had compared same with previous statements, were the figures submitted so complicated that he could have detected irregularities?

2nd. The claim was made by the territorial auditor in 1912 that he had found the trial balances of the Hawaii county books regularly made by the county auditor. Your report states that none were made. Did not the territorial auditor violate both a public and ethical trust in so wrongfully stating the case?

3rd. Was it not the most important duty of the territorial bank examiner to inspect, as to value, the notes and securities held by the First Bank of Hawaii, Limited, collateral for borrowers? Why did he not, therefore, report to the governor that advances to the extent of \$60,000.00 extending over a period of many years, had been made by this bank to the county auditor whose only known means were his monthly salary?

4th. Was it not illegal for the county auditor to issue a warrant for some \$5,500.00 to Carl S. Smith, an attorney, to whom the claim had not been assigned in settlement of a damage suit against the county, the payment being made 41 days prior to the authorization by the board of supervisors?

5th. What proof has the bank that it did pay out of its funds warrants amounting to approximately \$266,000.00, which bear no endorsement? Is not endorsement the most essential legal element of all commercial paper?

Thanking you for space,  
"COMMUNE BONUM."  
May 8, 1914.

# Personal Mention

H. ANDERSON was numbered among the passengers to arrive from Maui ports yesterday in the steamer Claudine.

C. G. LIVINGSTON has completed a business and pleasure tour of the island of Maui, returning to Honolulu in the Claudine.

L. D. TIMMONS, editor of the Garden Island, was a passenger for Kauai in the steamer W. G. Hall, sailing last evening.

JOHN LENNOX, manager of Sachs, left on the Matsonia Wednesday for a two months' business trip to San Francisco and New York.

MRS. JAMES A. BOYD will be included in the number of passengers to leave for the mainland tomorrow in the Oceanic liner Sierra.

J. F. FISHER, territorial auditor now on Hawaii on official business, is expected to return to Honolulu as a passenger in the steamer Mauna Kea.

"BUNNY" KAHN, accompanied by Mrs. Kahn, will leave for the mainland in the Sierra Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Kahn will make their home in San Francisco.

MR. and MRS. AUGUST HANBERG are booked to pay a visit to the coast as passengers in the Oceanic liner Sierra, to sail for San Francisco on next Saturday.

H. W. KINNEY, superintendent of public instruction, is intending to depart for an official business trip to the island of Kauai as a passenger in the steamer Kinau, sailing from Honolulu on next Tuesday evening.

H. BENNETT NEWCOMB, manager of the bowling alleys at the Y. M. C. A., who recently underwent an operation at the Queen's hospital, is recovering rapidly and expects to return to his duties at the association within a few days.

Libby Kaiawe and Ah Chow pleaded not guilty to a statutory crime and the case in the federal court was continued until next call of the calendar.

## FOR RENT

Manoa Valley, 3 bedrooms, furnished.....	\$75.00
Manoa Valley, 2 bedrooms, furnished.....	\$40.00
Beretanua St., 4 bedrooms, furnished.....	\$85.00
Antalus, 3 bedrooms, furnished.....	\$45.00
Nuuanu Valley, 2 bedrooms, furnished.....	\$60.00
11th Avenue, 2 bedrooms, furnished.....	\$40.00
Anapuni St., 3 bedrooms, unfurnished.....	\$40.00
Manoa Valley, 3 bedrooms, unfurnished.....	\$35.00
Waikiki Beach, 4 bedrooms, unfurnished.....	\$60.00
Wilhelmina Rise, 2 bedrooms, unfurnished.....	\$30.00
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# LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—J. J. DIAS: The Lahui party is some party. You will hear more of it later.

—LLOYD CONKLING: There have been many changes in the newspaper line since I got out of the business.

—P. L. WEAVER: The meeting of the board of supervisors last night was postponed because of the sudden illness of Supervisor Cox.

—WADE WARREN THAYER: I was pleased to receive a letter from Tao Chang Fan, and to hear that we in this territory helped to get him out of danger in China.

—L. D. TIMMONS: Three former newspapermen—Thayer, Conkling and Kinney now hold high government positions. There may be others come into their own in the future.

—E. H. PARIS: I am glad that the director-generalship of the 1915 carnival is settled. The board of directors has chosen the man it wants, and the way to go ahead is now paved.

—SHERIFF WILLIAM JARRETT: In taking over the duties of coroner, during the absence of Deputy Sheriff Rose, I will have three inquests to take care of for one day. It never rains but it pours.

—SUPERVISOR W. H. MCLELLAN: The governor is certainly in favor of the city and county owning its own municipal building, one that will be a credit to the community, but

he does not believe this is a favorable time to build it.

—JAMES DOUGHERTY: Let's all pull together and make the 1915 Mid-Pacific Carnival the biggest celebration ever held in Honolulu. I have some brand new plans which I am going to spring in a few days.

—JUDGE CLEMENS: I take the opportunity to correct any false impression that may arise from my words as quoted in the paper of yesterday, viz.: "Mr. McCarn is not on trial—or yet." This quotation is incorrect.

—C. H. MERRIAM: We sometimes meet curious names in documents filed for record. "Happy New Year" was one man's name, but perhaps the prize should go to "T. Same Thing," the Chinese lessee of a piece of land in Hilo, in a lease filed last week.

—JEFF McCARN: Any interviews given to the newspapers, either morning or evening, and purporting to come from me, through Attorney A. S. Humphreys, are unauthorized. I have never talked with Mr. Humphreys relative to a statement for the press, nor have I given him permission to make any statement for me.

—JAMES STEINER: I like the comic geographic picture puzzles that you started to publish in the Star-Bulletin. Besides being comic and amusing they are greatly appreciated by children and help to interest the youngsters in the study of geography, which appears so dry to many boys and girls.

In the federal court yesterday the case against W. Mushacke et al. resulted in the libel being dismissed.

# House and Lot For Sale

Price \$2300

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# WATCHES

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# "Waterhouse Trust"

## For Sale---Manoa Valley

We have for sale a desirable residence property in Manoa Valley. Situated on high ground, it commands an uninterrupted view of Diamond Head and the sea as well as a view of the Manoa hills.

The lot is spacious, 100x200, well improved with trees and shrubs.

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